

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

5 Claim 1 (currently amended): A wrench, comprising:

 a shank;

 a handle slidably mounted on the shank; and

 at least one resistance member mounted between the shank and the handle
to provide a resistance to damp movement of the handle;

10 wherein when a force is applied on the handle to rotate the shank, the force
produces an axial component force which drives the handle to move relative to the
shank, so that the resistance member is compressed, and the handle is moved on the
shank to a determined position.

15 Claim 2 (original): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
shank has an end provided with a drive head.

 Claim 3 (canceled).

20 Claim 4 (original): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
shank is provided with an indication portion having a plurality of size indication

marks to indicate safety parameters of motion of the handle during movement of the handle.

Claim 5 (currently amended): ~~The wrench in accordance with claim 1~~ A

5 wrench, comprising:

a shank;

a handle slidably mounted on the shank; and

at least one resistance member mounted between the shank and the handle
to provide a resistance to damp movement of the handle, wherein

10 the shank is formed with an elongated receiving slot to receive the
resistance member;

the resistance member has a top portion and a bottom portion each
protruded outward from the receiving slot of the shank and each locked in the handle;

the handle is formed with two semi-circular receiving grooves to receive
15 the top portion and the bottom portion of the resistance member respectively.

Claim 6 (original): The wrench in accordance with claim 5, wherein the
shank is provided with an indication portion located adjacent to the receiving slot of
the shank.

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Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): The wrench in accordance with claim ~~[[8]]~~ 5,
5 wherein each of the receiving grooves of the handle has two closed ends each
provided with a resting portion to retain an end of the resistance member.

Claim 10 (original): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
shank has two ends each provided with a protruding stop mark to limit movement of
10 the handle.

Claim 11 (original): The wrench in accordance with claim 10, wherein each
of the two ends of the shank is formed with a positioning hole for positioning the
respective stop mark.

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Claim 12 (withdrawn): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, further
comprising a support member mounted in the resistance member and extended
through the shank to prevent deformation the resistance member when being
compressed, and a locking member mounted on a distal end of the shank to lock the
20 support member.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The wrench in accordance with claim [[5]]
6, wherein the receiving slot of the shank has a length smaller than that of the
indication portion, thereby preventing the receiving slot from being exposed outward
during movement of the handle.

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Claim 14 (withdrawn): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
shank is formed with two opposite semi-circular receiving channels, the handle is
formed with two opposite semi-circular receiving grooves, and the wrench comprises
two resistance members each mounted between a respective one of the two receiving
10 channels of the shank and a respective one of the two receiving grooves of the
handle.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
handle is formed with two opposite semi-circular receiving grooves, the shank is
15 formed with a protruding resting portion extending into the two receiving grooves of
the handle, and the wrench comprises two resistance members each mounted in a
respective one of the two receiving grooves of the handle and each urged on the
resting portion of the shank.

20 Claim 16 (withdrawn): The wrench in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
handle is formed with two opposite semi-circular receiving grooves, the shank is

formed with a protruding resting portion extending into the two receiving grooves of the handle, and the resistance members is mounted in the receiving grooves of the handle and urged on the resting portion of the shank.

5 Claim 17 (withdrawn): The wrench in accordance with claim 5, wherein the receiving slot of the shank has two ends each formed with a recessed locking portion, and the wrench further comprises a support member mounted in the resistance member and having two ends each locked in the locking portion of the receiving slot of the shank by a locking member.

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 Claim 18 (withdrawn): The wrench in accordance with claim 17, wherein the handle is formed with two opposite semi-circular receiving grooves each having a closed end and an opened end, and the closed end is provided with a resting portion to retain an end of the resistance member.